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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of the state percent of  
2 growth and the categorical state percent of growth and  
3 including effective date and applicability provisions.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2014,  
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* The state percent of growth  
4 for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.  
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
6 1, 2013, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the  
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The state  
8 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be  
9 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty  
10 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of  
11 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment  
12 of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the  
13 only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent  
14 of growth for a budget year. If the statute establishing the  
15 state percent of growth for a budget year is not enacted within  
16 thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base  
17 year of the governor's budget under section 8.21, the director  
18 of the department of management shall set the state percent of  
19 growth for that budget year at a percent equal to the percent  
20 increase in the total amount of general fund revenues collected  
21 during the most recently completed fiscal year as compared to  
22 the total amount of general fund revenues collected during the  
23 fiscal year preceding the most recently completed fiscal year,  
24 as certified by the revenue estimating conference during its  
25 final meeting of the previous calendar year.

26 2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* The categorical  
27 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
28 1, 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of  
29 growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is two  
30 percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the  
31 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The  
32 categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall  
33 be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty  
34 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of  
35 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment

1 of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year  
 2 shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the  
 3 categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The  
 4 categorical state percent of growth may include state percents  
 5 of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional  
 6 development supplement, the early intervention supplement, and  
 7 the teacher leadership supplement. If the statute establishing  
 8 the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year  
 9 is not enacted within thirty days of the submission in the  
 10 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under  
 11 section 8.21, the director of the department of management  
 12 shall set the categorical state percent of growth for that  
 13 budget year at a percent equal to the percent increase in the  
 14 total amount of general fund revenues collected during the most  
 15 recently completed fiscal year as compared to the total amount  
 16 of general fund revenues collected during the fiscal year  
 17 preceding the most recently completed fiscal year, as certified  
 18 by the revenue estimating conference during its final meeting  
 19 of the previous calendar year.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
 21 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

22 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the  
 23 establishment of the state percent of growth and the  
 24 categorical state percent of growth for school budget years  
 25 beginning on or after July 1, 2015.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
 28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 Current Code section 257.8 requires the statute establishing  
 30 the state percent of growth and the statute establishing the  
 31 categorical state percent of growth to each be enacted within  
 32 30 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year  
 33 of the governor's budget. This bill provides that if for a  
 34 budget year a statute establishing the state percent of growth  
 35 is not enacted within such 30-day period, the state percent of

1 growth established for that budget year shall be equal to the  
2 percent increase in the total amount of general fund revenues  
3 collected during the most recently completed fiscal year as  
4 compared to the total amount of general fund revenues collected  
5 during the fiscal year preceding the most recently completed  
6 fiscal year, as certified by the revenue estimating conference  
7 during its final meeting of the previous calendar year.

8     The bill further provides that if for a budget year a  
9 statute establishing a categorical state percent of growth is  
10 not enacted within such 30-day period, the categorical state  
11 percent of growth established for that budget year shall be  
12 equal to the percent increase in the total amount of general  
13 fund revenues collected during the most recently completed  
14 fiscal year as compared to the total amount of general fund  
15 revenues collected during the fiscal year preceding the most  
16 recently completed fiscal year, as certified by the revenue  
17 estimating conference during its final meeting of the previous  
18 calendar year.

19     The bill takes effect upon enactment. The bill applies  
20 to the establishment of the state percent of growth and the  
21 categorical state percent of growth for school budget years  
22 beginning on or after July 1, 2015.